

NASHVILLE:

Tuesday Morning, December 29, 1887.
Official Journal for Publishing the
Post Office Letter List.

Notice to Transient Advertisers.
All transient advertisements in this paper must be paid for at the time they are handed in—otherwise they will not be inserted. Transient Advertisers must be paid for on delivery.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The regular board, and a large number of invited guests, sat down to probably the finest dinner spread in the city on Friday last, at the boarding and eating house of SAM RINDERS, corner of Cherry and Dearborn streets. It was gotten up in a style peculiar to the "great big household" who provides for the department—making, washing, and everything nice full, and complete, as heretofore, his great merit in catering for the hour was "big may be wale!"

LARGE SACK.—The large sale of negroes, mulattoes, wagon, carts, &c., advertised by D. F. Hicks, will take place today, one mile north of the city, at his stock yard. We have been informed that the sale will go on, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather; arrangements having been made for all necessary refreshments for the occasion. Purchasers will please be on hand, as bargains may be expected.

CHOICE APPLES.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. BYRNE & MILLER, No. 5 Broad street, are in receipt of a consignment of fresh and choice *Grover's Apples*, which must be secured immediately. Call and examine them.

The extensive sale of French Chiffon, at No. 42, Public Square, drew together a great number of our citizens, and the presents, as yesterday, if possible, rather than those of any day previous. In addition to the large number of tea sets and toilet articles, Mr. Dyer was present with a beautiful gold band dinner set, and we understand there is a great number of rich presents yet to be distributed. Call in at No. 42, and secure one of the handsome gifts.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.
6th Circuit Court.

D. Knight vs. J. McVay. Opinion by Judge Harris. Reversing judgment and remanding cause.

Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company vs. R. F. James. Opinion by Judge Harris. Affirming judgment below.

Elizabeth Gaudin vs. S. Martin and others. Opinion by Judge Harris. Affirming judgment below.

John P. Walker vs. Sarah W. Owen. Opinion by Judge McKinney. Affirming judgment below.

Sullivan & Hayes vs. E. B. Bigley, sheriff. Opinion by Judge McKinney. Reversing judgment against appellants and rendering judgment here as Sullivan.

Sullivan & Hayes vs. Bigley and Baker. Opinion by Judge McKinney. Reversing judgment against appellants and rendering judgment as Sullivan.

J. L. Bell vs. J. V. Gill and wife. Opinion by Judge McKinney. Reversing judgment and remanding cause.

12th Circuit Equity.
E. Alexander vs. A. Park and others. Opinion by Judge Harris. Affirming decree of Chancellor.

David P. Barnes vs. Wm. Fleming and others. Opinion by Judge McKinney. Reversing decree and dismissing bill.

Correspondence of the Daily Tattler.
"WAY DOWN EAST," December 1887.
Messrs. Editors:—It is no longer, I presume, to report myself that you, perhaps, may have forgotten it, but as I have not, here's to you.

The good steamer "Sally" landed us safely at Smithland, after having stopped several lengths of what have been called "the worst of the river" up to several towns during the dense fog we repeatedly encountered—in some cases between two days and a week from the time we left.

We managed to live through it very well, however—as the steward had made ample provisions in his department, and Henry had a good stock of food on hand—while Capt. C. and his first mate, contributed all in their power to make our trip enjoyable.

After waiting nearly a day at Smithland for an up river boat, the "Tennessee" came along, and we embarked for what proved to be a five days passage to Cincinnati.

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Having been so lately attacked by a not very particular and not particularly ambitious voyage on board, I decided to stick to the ship as long as her timbers lasted, which at times seemed a very unwise policy. On the 11th, the boat started on its homeward trip, and after a long and arduous journey, we arrived at Cincinnati on the 16th.

Arrived at Cincinnati—the widow disposed of—and a M. M., the hour I found myself in the cars for Buffalo for a cold and disagreeable ride—in which I promise you I was not disappointed. I could smoke, and they didn't want me to chew but at the same time I was not disappointed.

At Buffalo, I was met by a very kind and hospitable party, and after a short stay, I was taken to a very comfortable hotel, where I was most kindly received. The trip was a very successful one, and I am now at home, feeling very well.

Arriving in the land of freedom I was highly delighted with some of the scenes illustrative of the beauty of living in a land where a white man is as good as a negro—if he behaves himself! Stepping into the wash-room of a quite extensive establishment, for a wash and shave, I saw a large sign, cut black and "hog-fat" daisy washing his face at one of the marble stands provided, as it was easily enough to suppose, for the use of gentlemen only. I waited till he got through, curious to see whose handkerchief he would take to wipe his face on—but he contented himself by using the long rolling towel that I had supposed was placed for the public use.

I took the next stand and washed—luxury not allowed even in railroad traveling, and turned to the colored girl, in attendance for a towel, when he very coolly pointed me to the one big colored friend had just been using! To the best of my recollection I didn't use that—but I distinctly recollect the pleasant manner in which he handed me another, and the look of contempt that accompanied it—and I reached my mind that I could be traveling "till reached some place where I would be able to wash my face in a way that would not make me so much dirty."

My trip has been without other adventures, so far as I am concerned, no longer. Of course I must not neglect to always remember the "southern" which I am happy to report milder and more agreeable than I ever knew in New England, at this season of the year.

It may strike you as novel, but it is new—richer, I think, than the lumbermen are complaining of this season. This you will appreciate when informed that they can get into the lumber swamps to cut and haul it out, with a very cold snap, and then an abundance of snow, neither of which they have had yet.

The money panic has reached here and "hard times" is the complaint in all directions. Nearly all the politicians are rejoiced that Douglas is deserting Buchanan, but few have confidence enough in him to promise him their aid.

You may possibly hear again from your TRAVELLER.

STEAMBOAT AND RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to fall slowly, with enough water on the shoals for navigation purposes. The weather yesterday was wet, rain having fallen during the entire day.

By letter from Memphis, of the 24th, inst., we learn the steamer *James H. Lucas*, left that city on the 23rd, for New Orleans, with as much freight as she wanted, and full of passengers. She will probably leave New Orleans to-morrow or next day for this city, arriving in time to return on the 31st of January.

The *St. Louis*, from St. Louis, was looked for last night. She will leave on a return trip this day at 4 o'clock.

Hard Times—Prices to Correspond.
Owing to the tremendously high times on and after Monday, 14th of the month and January, 1888, we propose to offer our stock of dry goods at cost for cash. We don't do this to run a lot of old goods, but our stock is nearly and now, having been in business but a short time, but we do it to help our countrymen.

We have a splendid lot of *Volstead's Cloth*, Black and Fancy Silk, Embroidered, Lace, &c., and while the *Lucas* is here, we make a great many different kinds of goods which it is useless to mention. Come on, come on, if you wish to buy better bargains than you have had an opportunity of doing for a long time.

L. C. NICHOLSON & CO.

CANDIDATES.

SHERIFF AT-LARGE.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Holloway's Pills.—Where are they now? The reply is, "Where are they now?" The pills have been in the market for some time, and have been found to be of great service in all cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, and other ailments of the stomach and bowels.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL LINE.
[Reports furnished by the Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—A Kansas letter to the *Democrat* says that on the evening of the 16th, a battle occurred at Fort Scott, between the "pro-slavery" and "anti-slavery" forces. Five of the former were killed, among whom were Messrs. Blake and Little, members of the Legislature. Several wounded on both sides. Twenty Free State men were taken prisoners and confined at the Fort. The *Democrat* says that the *Anti-Slavery* forces were victorious, and a strong force on the latter side was fighting in the morning.

New York, Dec. 24.—P. M.—Cotton declined: Flour quiet; Wheat fair; Bacon heavy; Hams 8 1/2; Shoulders 6 1/2; Chicago beef 40c; Lower Rio Coffee 9 1/2.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday till the fourth of January. A resolution was made on the Treasury for \$500,000, appropriated to the members since the fourth of March last.

Contracts for engraving the Treasury Notes have been made. They will be issued in about two weeks.

The President has transmitted to the Senate the correspondence in reference to the bombardment of Fort Mifflin.

Congress has passed a bill to amend the act relating to the duties of the United States Marshal, and to provide for the appointment of a United States Marshal for each of the several States.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Cotton sales, 11,500 bbls; prices very irregular; middling grades at 9 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2; Coffee, 11 1/2; Rice, 12 1/2; Beans, 13 1/2; Corn, 14 1/2; Flour, 15 1/2; Hops, 16 1/2; Lard, 17 1/2; Tallow, 18 1/2; Butter, 19 1/2; Eggs, 20 1/2; Chickens, 21 1/2; Poultry, 22 1/2; Fish, 23 1/2; Game, 24 1/2; Fruits, 25 1/2; Vegetables, 26 1/2; Flowers, 27 1/2; Miscellaneous, 28 1/2.

New York, Dec. 25.—The steamer *Persia* has arrived. The steamer *Adriatic* has arrived. The steamer *Adriatic* has arrived.

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COMMERCIAL.

Baltimore Market.
Baltimore, Dec. 21.—M.

COFFEE.—There was a fair trade for Coffee during the past week, and the general tone of the market was a good one. The stock of Rio Coffee on the market is about 100,000 bags. The market is steady, and the price of Coffee is about 10c per bag.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Wheat during the past week were considerably smaller than for some time past. The market is steady, and the price of Wheat is about 10c per bushel.

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